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George A. Hashim, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

Bik Tye and I have been selected to organize the FASEB summer research conference on "Yeast Chromosome Structure, Replication and Segregation" to be held in June 1996 at Snowmass, Co. I am writing to you for financial support for this meeting. This conference has sessions on Chromosome Structure and Expression (Telomeres, Centromeres and Origins of Replication), DNA Replication (Origins and Biochemistry), Cell Cycle Control (Entry into S phase, Entry into Mitosis) and Chromosome Segregation (Components of the Mitotic Spindle Apparatus, Mechanisms of Mitosis and Meiosis). Progress in these areas has been rapid and exciting, and is of fundamental importance for understanding mechanisms of cell division and its control.

This meeting is the only conference of this type devoted to these topics. The conference will be well advertised by FASEB to their entire membership as well as in various journals and society newsletters. The meeting is attended by leaders in the field (enclosed is a partial list of speakers that will attend) and viewed by most participants as the most important meeting in this research area. About 60 participants from North America and Europe are invited to speak, and attendance is limited to approximately 155 total participants. Senior and junior investigators as well as students will be involved in the meeting. Attendance by many speakers and participants (particularly students) depends upon financial support.

We are trying to raise funds (\$58,000) to help defray speakers expenses and to help enable new investigators which have limited resources to attend the meeting. We truly need your financial support for this endeavor and any financial contribution that you can make will be greatly appreciated. Please note that a list of contributors will be advertised to conference participants.

If you would like further details about the meeting, please contact either myself or the Vice chairman, Bik Tye (Cornell University). We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

*Michael Snyder*

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Associate Professor of Biology and of  
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Chairperson, 1996 FASEB YCSRS Meeting

P.S. Checks should be annotated "1996 Yeast Chromosome Structure, Replication and Segregation" and made payable to:

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